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The New Year – Reflection and Resolution

For many, this holiday season has been a time of reflection, a time to count our blessings, and a time to make resolutions (hopefully ones that we will keep) to do better. We, as Knights (like many charity organizations), have the opportunity to serve others. I sincerely appreciate each of you and your decision to become part of our mission. It is clear that many of you believe deeply in this mission as evidenced by the giving of your time, labor and money to the Church, the community and those in need. Yes, we can easily become discouraged. Simply open the newspaper, turn on the television or check out the internet. The wars continue. There seems to be no decline in poverty. Periodic weather disasters disturb our land, homes, property and life. There's the "fiscal cliff". The violent shootings appear too often in our schools, work places and community. However, the human spirit always rises above the "mayhem", wrongdoing and sad situations. People in the worst

Grand Knight's Message

situations can still see a glow in the human heart. Thank you to the 741 hearts (yes, I included my 'new and improved one') in this Council. We have had an exciting and eventful first half of our fraternal year. Special thanks to our Program Director and Event Chairpersons. They are to be commended for a job well done. I know that the second half of the year will be even more exciting and eventful because of you. May the New Year bring you and your family happiness, peace and prosperity. Have a Happy New Year!



Reminder - 3rd Annual Right To Life Dinner – I plan to see you on Wednesday, January 16th, 2013 for our annual Carrabbas/Right to Life Fundraising Dinner. Tickets are \$15. (Contact me at 757-877-1566 or gk5480@vakofc.org.)

Membership Update – Current Membership (741), Membership Quota (35), New Members (12).

"Three New Members, This Council, Per Month!"

Fraternally -Harold Hairston - Grand Knight

Family of the Month

This Brother took his First Degree on September 1, 1978. Records of his second and third degrees are not available (possibly because of his military assignments and reassignments during his distinguished service to our country as an Air Force Officer). He and his wife attend St Jerome Catholic Church where both have been and are very active in various Church ministries to include the parish council, Lector and Eucharistic Ministry and daily Masses. They both participate in Christian Formation. He works weekly Bingo in any capacity needed to include counter sales, assistant manager and as Caller. He is very active in the community as a school and sports league official. He is Council Church Director for St Jerome Church, a member of the Assembly Color Corp and a Past Grand Knight. Join me in congratulating **William ("Bill") and Helen Allen** as our Family of the Month for January 2013.

Knight of the Month

This Brother is a 33 year member of our Order. He is a Former District Deputy, Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator. He currently serves as Council Advocate and 5480 Club Treasurer and Rental Agent. He has likely served on every Council and Assembly committee formed to include Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, nominating committee, member of the budget committee, OLMC Bus Company Board of Directors, coordinates monthly movie night, works Bingo and is easily an "all-around" advisor. His knowledge and expertise is a valuable asset to the Council and the Assembly. "He can always be counted on". He attends Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church where he is active in various ministries. Join me in congratulating **Joseph ("Joe D") M Drozdowski** as our Knight of the Month for January 2013.



In Solidarity With our Priests



DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT NOTES



And were off ... 50th JUBILEE YEAR

A resounding thank you to all the chairpersons and event coordinators for a grand first half of the fraternal year (2012-13). Your time, commitment and dedication to Council 5480 is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the spouses and families who shared their "man" and have supported his endeavors and the council throughout the year.

We look forward to an exciting January. The mid-year state meeting is in Annandale on January 12th. That same evening is the Annual "Father/Daughter and Mother/Sons" Dinner Dance at St. Michael Hall. The following week is the Carrabba "Right to Life" fund raiser dinner on the 16th. Proceeds will defer the cost of traveling to Washington for the annual "Right to Life March" on the 25th. Finally the Public Safety Appreciation dinner to honor the men and women, who work to make this city safe is on the evening of January 26th.

How do we keep this council vibrant? RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT! I ask that you assist the Chancellor with the Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses on January 27th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jerome on February 3rd. Our next first degree is on February 26th. Also mark February 19th for a KOVAR /Special Olympics Dinner & Silent Auction fundraiser. We are always open to "new" events and programs. If you have an idea, please come forward. In the next few months you will hear from our Jubilee Committee co-chairs (Brothers John Edwards and Bernie Gerlach) as we make plans to mark 2013 as the "50th JUBILEE YEAR". It's a great time to reflect, reinvigorate, and recommit in our personal and family day-to-day life as well as our fraternal brotherhood. To all brothers and their families, may the new year bring you happiness, good health, prosperity and spiritual growth.

David Litzinger, Deputy Grand Knight



***PUBLIC SAFETY
APPRECIATION DINNER***

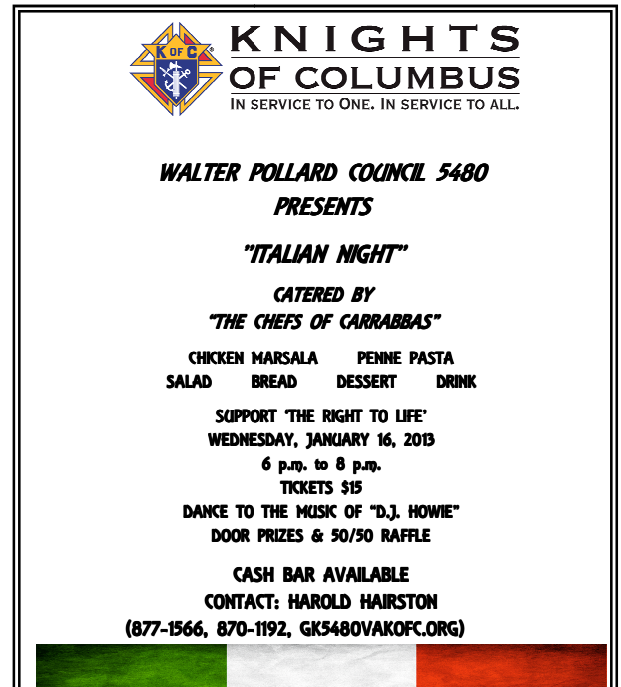
January 26

***"CELEBRATE THOSE WHO
PROTECT AND SERVE
OUR COMMUNITY"***

***Doors Open at 6:00 Pm
Dinner Begin at 7:00 Pm***

RSVP January 22

Thai Nguyen (8779341)



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**WALTER POLLARD COUNCIL 5480
PRESENTS**

"ITALIAN NIGHT"

**CATERED BY
"THE CHEFS OF CARRABBAS"**

**CHICKEN MARSALA PENNE PASTA
SALAD BREAD DESSERT DRINK**

**SUPPORT 'THE RIGHT TO LIFE'
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
TICKETS \$15**

**DANCE TO THE MUSK OF "D.J. HOWIE"
DOOR PRIZES & 50/50 RAFFLE**

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE
CONTACT: HAROLD HAIRSTON
(877-1566, 870-1192, GK5480VAKOFC.ORG)**

Insurance check-up for 2013

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

**Todd Curtis, FIC - Phone (757) 847-9981 - Email
Todd.Curtis@kofc.org**



Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



RENTALS of all the KofC space and property for personal use, please call Joe Drozdowski call 757-930-3559

Roaring Knights Bartender January Schedule

Day	Description	Bartenders
1/1 TUESDAY	Fr Bader Meeting	NO MEETING
1/4 FRIDAY	OPEN KNIGHT	Reig, Chittenden
1/8 TUESDAY	Council Meeting	Kelley, Humphrey, Clarke
1/11 FRIDAY	Game Knight	Richard, Plusinski
1/13 SUNDAY	TIAMO Meeting	Stokes, Merendino
1/18 FRIDAY	Birthday Knight	Muhich, Paquette
1/20 SUNDAY	OSIA Meeting	Dixon
1/22 TUESDAY	Council Meeting	Wotke, Healy, Carota
1/25 FRIDAY	Tournament Knight	Messier

If you are interested in tending bar *OR/AND* want to help with events in the lounge, [please call 595-0048 or email homezheaven@aol.com](mailto:homezheaven@aol.com)

Upcoming Dates

January 27th Pancake Breakfast @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

February 3rd Pancake Breakfast @ St. Jerome

February 20th OPEN HOUSE

February 26th 1st Degree @ 5480

Additional First degrees

January 24th @ 511, Hampton and 6828, Williamsburg

February 27 @7469, Yorktown

2nd Degree

March 26 @ 11264, Hampton

3rd Degree

April 13 @ 511, Hampton



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

THOMAS & ARLENE BARAGONA	1	BERT & SAKO BRAZA	9	MICHAEL & EDNACREAMER	25
JAMES & KATHLEEN HOOKER	2	JOSE & JENNIFER RIVERA	9	ERNESTO & IMELDA GAMENG	25
ELIAS & ALMA S. PELAEZ JR	2	JAMES & BECKY TOBLER	10	CHARLES & HELEN TIEDEKEN	26
KEVIN & SANDRA BEEBE	3	MICHAEL & FRANCESCA MANNOIA	11	MICHAEL & LISA BURKE	28
VIRGILIO & AMPARO MANALO	3	GEORGE & TERRY JACOBS	12	THOMAS & JANIS WALTZ	28
ERIC & CATHY THEISLEN	3	STEPHEN & JAYNE TAYLOR	12	TERRY & JOSEPHINE PARISHER SR.	29
GEORGE & JUDITH ANNE GOUNLEY	5	LOUIS & BARBARA FRATICELLI	14	DANIEL & KATHLEEN BERGERON	30
KIET & KIM VAN NGUYEN	6	MICHAEL & KAREN SKIBBE	19	LOUIS & CATHERINE LUTH III	30
RAYMOND & MARY SCHRECENGOST	7	JOHN & ANN PIZZANO	22	REMO & LINA S. D'ANTONIO	31
RICHARD & MADELENE CONWAY	8	MICHAEL & MARY LIGHTFOOT	23	RODNEY & LORI RHOADES	31
ROBERT & ANNIE TARDIF	8	ANTHONY & SUSAN LONG	24		

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Issam N Abi Saab	02	Johnny J Ritchard	11	Roberto A Henriquez	23
John J Hoesli	02	Michael J Skibbe	11	Rev Jack R Larkin	23
Jeffrey R Sylvia	02	Ian V Leung	12	Stanley T Skora	24
Tom J Skubic	03	Charles D Smith	12	Edward J Curran	25
Phillip S Carlo	04	Joseph A Brincat	13	James O Dynes	25
Juan A Gonzalez Rios	04	Daniel E Bergeron	15	Robert T Criner	26
David J Prentice	05	Harris C Cairns	15	Walter H Carroll	27
Philip B Thatch	06	James L Francis	16	William C Dunn	27
Robert E Blymyer	07	Joel David Mc Lean	16	Donald D Kleopfer	27
Carlos A Generoso	07	Dr Mark J Kanter	18	Richard A Myott Jr.	27
Chi Nguyen	07	Ronald P Mccoy	18	William L Burke	28
Stephen Cairns	08	Stephen A Wos	20	Thomas H Cook	29
Herbert W Collins	08	Vincent A Anania	21	Richard L Wahlert	29
Eliut Donis	08	Donald P Shannon	21	Michael D Harris	30
Howard P Knefel	08	Michael D Tietjens	21	Robert E Mason Jr.	30
Kiet Q Nguyen	10	John Arendas	22	Daniel W Poulin	30
Jose L Reyes	10	Larry H Dryden	22	Rev Paul E Schweizer	31
Ralph R Filicko	11	Jose A Lemus	22		



JANUARY 2013



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		No Assembly Meeting 1		Officers Meeting 7:30 Pm 3	Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC Begin 7:00 Pm until 6:00 Am 4 5	
6	7	Council Meeting at 7:30 Pm Rosary by 7:05 Pm 8	First Degree Exemplification 7:00 Pm 9	10	11	-Adopt-A-Spot - Father/Daughter and Mother/Sons Dinner Dance - State Mid-Year Meeting 12
13	14	Club Meeting Meeting 15	Carrabbas Annual "Right to Life" 6:00 to 8:00 Pm 16	17	Birthday Knight Doors open at 6:30 pm 18	19
20	21	Council Meeting at 7:30 Pm Rosary by 7:05 Pm 22	23	First Degree Exemplification at 511 Hampton and 6828 Williamsburg 24	-10-Mile Run for the Heart -Spaghetti Dinner 25	-Public Safety Appreciation dinner -10-Mile Run for the Heart 26
Pancake Breakfast 27	28	Council Board Meeting 29	30	31		

SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED

Brothers we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Steve D'Urso or the Grand Knight.

SICK: Emmett McNulty, Raplh Filicko, John Durocher, James Buchman Jr., Leonard Waltz, Edward Riecke, Howard Griffith, Robert Tardif, Kellen Riediken (Charles).

DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Yvonne Stokes (Lew), Sammuel J. Trapani Sr., Frank Teta.

NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. CALL STEVE D'URSO (877-2189) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.

KNIGHTLY EVENTS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS DINNER & AUCTION

Tuesday, February 19, 2013 - Knights of Columbus Hall, Nettles Drive, Newport News VA

No person is more synonymous with Norfolk Admirals hockey than play-by-play voice Pete Michaud, who has been on the air in various capacities in Hampton Roads since 1979. The Virginia native has been at the microphone for all 12 seasons of the Admirals' AHL existence, and brought the team's record-breaking 2011-12 season into thousands of homes on 102.1 The Game and AHL Live. Michaud also hosted the team's weekly radio show, wrote articles for the Admirals' web site and the booster club newsletter, and maintained a presence on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) providing information and insight.

6:30pm doors open - Cash bar, Appetizers & Silent Auction
\$20.00/person - \$15.00 (youth under 18)



7:30pm dinner - Dinner & guest speaker Pete Michaud

Knights of Columbus 10-Mile Run for the Heart

Saturday, 26 January 2013 - Colonial National
Historical Park Yorktown, Virginia



Volunteers arrive at York High School at 0800.
Registration and packet pickup begins at 0900
Race begins at 1000
Lunch and Awards to follow.

Runners: <https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=15188>

Volunteers - Contact John Edwards (757) 876-8386

Knights of Columbus 10-Mile Run for the Heart Spaghetti Dinner



Friday, 25 January 2012 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
\$10.00 per person. All proceeds benefitting the
American Heart Association
Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed
vegetables, garlic bread, salad, cash
bar.

RSVP with John Edwards - (757) 876-8386

Run for the Heart Participants can pick up their packets at the
Dinner!

Birthday Knight Dinner!

FRIDAY

January 18

Doors open 6:45 pm



3 S's Dinner

(Soups, Subs, Salad)

Birthday Celebration after Dinner

Knights. During your birthday month, you will receive your birthday dinner free! This applies only to Knights. **RSVP's are a must to receive** your free night.

REMEMBER! You do not have to have a birthday during the month to attend!

\$ 10.00/person

Cash Bar

All are welcomed!

RSVP January 15: 595-0048
or homezheaven@aol.com

Let's Dance!!!

Daughters grab your Fathers...

...Sons grab your Mothers!!!

The 1st Annual *Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Dance*

January 12th, 2013 from 6:00pm until 10:00pm

At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in St. Michael's Hall

Tickets \$5/Person in advance and \$7.50/Person at the door

Dinner and Entertainment included

For Tickets call 847-9981 or see your Youth Minister



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2013!

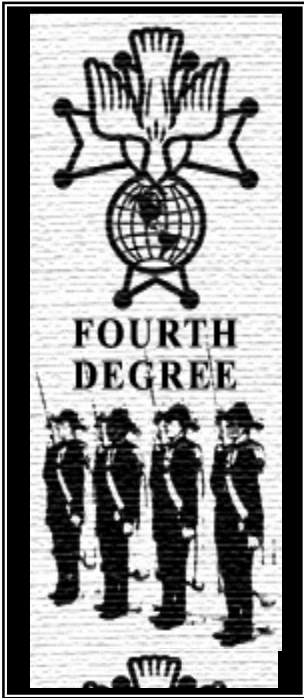
Brothers: may the upcoming year be full of blessings and remarkable moments to you and your family.

Keep God in your life and be an active member of our council, bring a friend, share the Knights and attend as many events as you can.

It feels good to help others!

COUNCIL 5480 WALTER POLLARD
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





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From The Faithful Navigator

Dear Sirs,

We had a successful Christmas Party. We have already started planning for next year's party. There will not be a business meeting in January. There will be an officers meeting on Jan 3 at 7 PM. There is always a need for Sir Knights in regalia for the ceremonies. We have regalia to loan out. Please remember all our brothers and their families in your daily prayers. SK Jon Sargent has been elected to the position of Faithful Comptroller. SK's Wilfred Wotke and Ted Langevin have been elected as Faithful Sentinels.

Dates to remember:

Jan 3 – Officers meeting 7:30.

Feb 5 – Business Meeting and Pot Luck. 6:30 PM

SK LOUIS FEDERICO - Faithful Navigator

4 USC § 9 - Conduct during hoisting, lowering or passing of flag

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

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